HIS MAJESTIES ROYAL LETTER TO HIS PRIVY COUNCIL of SCOTLAND, Concerning HIS INDULGENCE.

JAMES R.

RIGHT Truſty and Right Well beloved Couſin and Counſellor, Right Truſty and Right Well beloved Counſellors, Right Truſty and entirely beloved Couſins and Counſellors, Right Truſty and Right well beloved Couſins and Counſellors, Right Truſty and well beloved Couſins and Counſellors, Right Truſty and well beloved Couſins and Counſellors, Right Truſty and Well beloved Counſellors, And Truſty and Well beloved Counſellors, We greet you well. Whereas by our Letters of the First Day of this Inſtant, amonſt other things, we did Recommend unto you, To take Care, That any of the *Presbyterians* ſhould not be allowed to Preach, but ſuch only as ſhould have your Allowance for the ſame; And that they, at the receiving the Indulgence therein mention'd, ſhould take the Oath contained in our Proclamation, Bearing date the Twelfth day of *February* laſt paſt: Theſe are therefore to let you know, that thereby We meant ſuch of them as did not formerly take the Teſt, or any other Oath; But if nevertheleſs, the *Presbyterian* Preachers does ſcruple to take the ſaid Oath, or any other Oath whatſoever, and that you ſhall find it Reaſonable or Fit to grant them Our Indulgence, ſo as they deſire it upon theſe Terms: It is now Our Will and Pleaſure, and we do hereby Authorize and Require you, to grant them, or any of them, Our ſaid Indulgence, without being obliged to take or ſwear the Oath in Our ſaid Proclamation mention'd, or any other Oath whatſoever, with power unto them, or any of them, reſpectively to enjoy the Benefit of the ſaid Indulgence (during Our Pleaſure only,) or ſo long as you ſhall find that they behave themſelves regularly and peaceably, without giving any cauſe of Offence to Us, or any in Authority and Truſt under Us in our Government: For doing whereof, theſe Preſents ſhall be to you and them, and all others reſpectively, who may be therein reſpectively any way concern'd, a ſufficient Warrant. And ſo We bid you heartily Farewel.

Given at Our Court at White-hall *the Thirty One day of* March 1687. *And of Our Reign the Third Year.*

By His Majeſties Command.

MELFORT.

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